

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION

CRIMINAL NO. 1:06CR7

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
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VS.                           )                           ORDER  
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JOSEPH DAJUAN BETHEA )  
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**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the Government's motion to reduce Defendant's sentence pursuant to Rule 35(b) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

For the reasons stated therein,

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Government's motion is **ALLOWED**, and the Defendant's sentence is hereby reduced from a term of 138 months imprisonment to a term of 100 months imprisonment, with all other terms and conditions of the Judgment of Conviction to remain in full force and effect. The Clerk of Court shall prepare an amended Judgment in accordance with the terms herein.

The Clerk is directed to transmit this Order electronically to the United States Attorney, the United States Marshal, the United States Probation Office, defense counsel, and to the Warden of the federal correctional facility where the Defendant is currently imprisoned; a copy of the Order shall be mailed to the Defendant.

Signed: February 23, 2007



Lacy H. Thornburg  
United States District Judge

